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SUBJ: FAO COUNCIL MEETING - JUNE 9-20, 1975

1. CHAIRMAN OF FAO COUNCIL INVITED COUNTRY REPRESENTATIVES TO FAO TO MEET WITH HIM JUNE 5 TO DISCUSS PLANS FOR FAO COUNCIL MEETING.

2. HE INDICATED MAIN EMPHASIS OF MEETING WILL BE ON PROGRAM OF WORK AND BUDGET, AND THAT HE PLANS TO RAISE THIS AT BEGINNING OF MEETING AND THEN DEFER FURTHER CONSIDERATION FOR ONE WEEK TO PERMIT COUNTRY DELEGATIONS TO STUDY AND DELIBERATE THOROUGHLY.

3. OTHER MAIN DIALOGUE IN MEETING WAS ON DELAYS IN DOCUMEN-

TATION AND PRESSURES OF MEETINGS. IN RESPONSE TO COMPLAINTS BY FRANCE, SPAIN, ARGENTINA AND OTHERS THAT DOCUMENTATION WAS BEING ISSUED LATE, ASSISTANT TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL POINTED OUT THAT CONFERENCE SESSIONS HAVE INCREASED BY 45 PERCENT SINCE 1973 WITH NO INCREASE IN BUDGET FOR TRANSLATION SERVICES. HE ALSO POINTED OUT THAT DOCUMENTATION FOR EACH MEETING IS HEAVIER THAN BEFORE, E.G. PROGRAM AND FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORTS WILL RUN TO 120 PAGES. MANY DELEGATES RECOGNIZED THAT TOO MANY CONFERENCES ARE BEING SCHEDULED, AND CRITICIZED ESPECIALLY THEIR BEING SCHEDULED SHORTLY

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